

## Personal Transfers, 1991-2005

[Billions of dollars]

	Total
1991.....	9.9
1992.....	11.4
1993.....	12.9
1994.....	14.4
1995.....	15.9
1996.....	17.4
1997.....	18.9
1998.....	20.4
1999.....	21.9
2000.....	23.4
2001.....	26.5
2002.....	27.7
2003.....	28.0
2004 <sup>r</sup> .....	30.4
2005 <sup>r</sup> .....	31.8

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

These are BEA's latest estimates of personal transfers by the foreign-born population resident in the United States to households abroad for 1991-2005. These estimates, which are sometimes referred to as "remittances," are a component of private remittances and other transfers in table 1, line 38 of the U.S. international transactions accounts, as released on June 16, 2006.

Personal transfers consist of all current transfers in cash or in kind made by resident households to non-resident households. BEA uses a subset of the foreign-born population to represent the remitting population in the United States.

For more information about the methodology for estimating personal transfers, please see "Annual Revision of the U.S. International Accounts, 1991-2004," *Survey of Current Business* (July 2005): 64-66.